

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Applicants:	Osamu SHIBATA, et al.	Docket No.:	29288.0300
Serial No.:	09/828,559	Filing Date:	April 6, 2001
Confirmation No.:	6490	Examiner:	Farid Homayounmehr
TITLE:	COPYRIGHT PROTECTION SYSTEM, ENCRYPTION DEVICE, DECRYPTION DEVICE, AND RECORDING MEDIUM	Art Unit:	2132

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 6, 2007, of which this Reply is filed within the shortened statutory three month period, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.